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For: GAMMA-1 AND GAMMA-3 ANTI-
HUMAN CD23 MONOCLONAL
ANTIBODIES AND USE THEREOF AS
THERAPEUTICS)

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 29, 2001, kindly amend the above-identified Application for Patent as follows.

In the Specification

Page 57, lines 32-34, delete the entire text that appears thereon.

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 3, 40 and 41 without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An anti-human CD23 monoclonal antibody comprising [a] human constant regions that bind[s] to human Fc receptors which are selected from a human gamma-1 or human gamma-3 monoclonal antibody constant domains, [and] which inhibits IgE expression.